

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2005

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:15 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, March 2. I further ask consent that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate then proceed to a period of morning business for 60 minutes, with the first 30 minutes under the control of the Democratic leader or his designee and the second 30 minutes under the control of the majority leader or his designee, and that the Senate then resume consideration of S. 256, the Bankruptcy Reform Act; provided that there then be 2 minutes of debate equally divided prior to a vote in relation to the Feingold amendment No. 17, to be followed by 2 minutes of debate equally divided prior to a vote in relation to the Akaka amendment No. 15; provided further that no amendment be in order to either amendment prior to those votes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. McCONNELL. So tomorrow, Mr. President, the Senate will resume consideration of the bankruptcy bill. We made good progress on the bill today, disposing of two important amendments. There are three amendments currently pending to the bill. Under the previous order, we will have stacked rollcall votes early tomorrow morning in order to dispose of two of those amendments. Those votes are expected to begin shortly after 10:30 in the morning. We expect to be able to continue with additional amendments and votes throughout Wednesday's session of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:15 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:03 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, March 2, 2005, at 9:15 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate March 1, 2005:

THE JUDICIARY

BRIAN EDWARD SANDOVAL, OF NEVADA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA, VICE HOWARD D. MCKIBBEN, RETIRED.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be brigadier general

COLONEL ROBERT R. ALLARDICE, 0000
COLONEL C. D. ALSTON, 0000
COLONEL THOMAS K. ANDERSEN, 0000
COLONEL BROOKS L. BASH, 0000
COLONEL MICHAEL J. BASLA, 0000
COLONEL FRANCIS M. BRUNO, 0000
COLONEL HERBERT J. CARLISLE, 0000
COLONEL GARY S. CONNOR, 0000
COLONEL CHARLES R. DAVIS, 0000
COLONEL DANIEL R. DINKINS, JR., 0000
COLONEL GREGORY A. FEEST, 0000
COLONEL FRANK GORNEC, 0000
COLONEL BLAIR E. HANSEN, 0000
COLONEL MARY K. HERTO, 0000
COLONEL JIMMIE C. JACKSON, JR., 0000
COLONEL FRANK J. KISNER, 0000
COLONEL JAMES M. KOWALSKI, 0000
COLONEL DONALD LUSTIG, 0000
COLONEL CHRISTOPHER D. MILLER, 0000
COLONEL HAROLD W. MOULTON II, 917
COLONEL JOSEPH F. MUDD, JR., 0000
COLONEL MARK H. OWEN, 0000
COLONEL ELLEN M. PAWLKOWSKI, 0000
COLONEL ROBIN RAND, 0000
COLONEL JOSEPH M. REHEISER, 0000
COLONEL JOSEPH REYNES, JR., 0000
COLONEL ALBERT F. RIGGLE, 0000
COLONEL PAUL G. SCHAFER, 0000
COLONEL STEPHEN D. SCHMIDT, 0000
COLONEL MARK S. SOLO, 0000
COLONEL JANET A. THERIANOS, 0000
COLONEL ROBERT YATES, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major general

BRIGADIER GENERAL BYRON S. BAGBY, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL VINCENT E. BOLES, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL THOMAS P. BOSTICK, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL HOWARD B. BROMBERG, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL SEAN J. BYRNE, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL CHARLES A. CARTWRIGHT, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL THOMAS R. CSRNKO, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN DEFREITAS III, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT E. DURBIN, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID A. FASTABEND, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL CHARLES W. FLETCHER, JR., 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL DANIEL A. HAHN, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL RHETT A. HERNANDEZ, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL MARK P. HERTLING, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL JAY W. HOOD, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL CHARLES H. JACOBY, JR., 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL JEROME JOHNSON, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL GARY M. JONES, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM M. LENAERS, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL DOUGLAS E. LUTE, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL BENJAMIN R. MIXON, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES R. MYLES, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL ROGER A. NADEAU, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID M. RODRIGUEZ, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL RICHARD J. ROWE, JR., 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL JEFFREY J. SCHLOESSER, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL JEFFREY A. SORENSON, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL ABRAHAM J. TURNER, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT M. WILLIAMS, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL RICHARD P. ZAHNER, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

STEVEN F. RECK, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

MARK D. MILLER, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

NANCY B. GRANE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

JACK M. DAVIS, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

RAMON MORALES, 0000
FRANK M. WOOD, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

RICHARD E. ANDO, JR., 0000
JANUS D. BUTCHER, 0000
RICHARD A. CURTIN, 0000
WADE A. LILLEGARD, 0000
VICTOR G. ONUFREY, 0000
KENNETH S. PAPIER, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

STEPHEN H. GREGG, 0000
MARYELLEN JADICK, 0000
STEPHEN A. JONES, 0000
ROBERT L. SHAW, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

JOHN P. ALBRIGHT, 0000
JAMES W. BEDSOLE, 0000
STEVEN A. DAUENHAUER, 0000
JOHN E. LARSON, 0000
MARGARET G. MEIGS, 0000
LOUIS B. MILLER, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

LESTER H. BAKOS, 0000
GUY W. FAVALORO, 0000
RICHARD B. FISCHER, 0000
JAMES H. GILSDORF, 0000
JAMES M. LECLAIR, 0000
GREGORY G. MOVSESIAN, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

CHARLES M. BOLIN, 0000
MARK R. FAILING, 0000
JOHN T. GOBER, JR., 0000
THOMAS P. HOYLE, 0000
PHILIP V. MILLER, 0000
CHARLES L. PETERS, 0000
DONALD G. SIMPSON, 0000
JAMES E. WILLIAMS, 0000
JAMES A. WITHERS, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

BRUCE STEUART AMBROSE, 0000
JOHN EDWARD BATTEN IV, 0000
STEPHEN L. DEVITA, 0000
NANCY E. GRIFFIN, 0000
CAROLYN T. HOWELL, 0000
RANDY A. HUMMEL, 0000
ARTHUR E. JACKMAN, JR., 0000
DANA D. JACOBSON, 0000
HARRIS J. KLINE, 0000
MATTHEW R. LAVERY, 0000
JEAN R. LOVE, 0000
KATHY A. MONTGOMERY, 0000
BRADFORD L. TAMMARO, 0000
PATRICIA L. WILDERMUTH, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

KAREN A. BALDI, 0000
STANLEY E. CHARTOFF, 0000
ERNEST G. DANIELS, 0000
DANIEL D. HOUSSEIER, 0000
KEITH R. KULOW, 0000
JOHN F. LORENTZ, 0000
JAMES E. MANINT, 0000
DANIEL L. MENKES, 0000
ROBERT C. MOORE, 0000
MARY A. NIGRO, 0000
LAWRENCE A. PERIN, 0000
DONALD L. SINDEN, 0000
KIRBY V. C. TURNER, 0000
JON H. WALZ, JR., 0000
PAUL E. WRIGHT, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

VICKIE Z. BECKWITH, 0000
LENORE L. BORIS, 0000
MARK A. CALDWELL, 0000
HEATHER E. COSMAS, 0000
CLAUDIA L. GIESECKE, 0000
JANET A. HAYHURST, 0000

CARLA S. HELM, 0000
GERALD LEE HODGES, 0000
LISA E. HODGES, 0000
ROBERT B. KELSEY, JR., 0000
KATHY L. LEVALLEY, 0000
DANNA M. LILLY, 0000
CAROL F. MELLOM, 0000
JANICE M. MONTGOMERYSUBER, 0000
JANETTE L. MOOREHARBERT, 0000
CECELIA M. NULL, 0000
VALERIE FORD OREAR, 0000
SHERRY L. PURVISWYNN, 0000
GAYLE SEIFULLIN, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR
FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

PAUL N. AUSTIN, 0000
ELIZABETH J. BRIDGES, 0000
LORRIE J. CAPPELLINO, 0000
KIMBERLY S. COX, 0000
NANCY A. DEZELL, 0000
KONNIE M. DOYLE, 0000
NORMAN J. FORBES, 0000
KATHRYN E. HALL, 0000
SUSAN R. HALL, 0000
JOANNE HENKENIUSKIRSCHBAUM, 994
HARVEY K. HILLIARD, 0000
BARBARA JEFTS, 0000
THOMAS F. LANGSTON, 0000
SOLEDAD LINDOMOON, 0000
THERESE M. NEELY, 0000
JULIA E. NELSON, 0000
JOEL D. RAY, 0000
TERRI J. REUSCH, 0000
CASSANDRA R. SALVATORE, 0000
JUDITH SCHAFFER, 0000
ANGELA L. THOMPSON, 0000
FRANK B. THORNBURG III, 0000
FLORENCE A. VALLEY, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE
UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE

GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE
UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

EDMUND O. ANDERSON, 0000
JULIAN M. ANDREWS, 0000
ROBERT A. ATHAN, 0000
DANIEL S. BADER V., 0000
STEPHEN F. BAGGERLY, 0000
CONRAD C. BARCHFELD, 0000
CARL F. BESS, JR., 0000
GEORGE G. BOSHAЕ, 0000
JOSEPH F. BRADBURY, 0000
NORMAN R. BROSI, 0000
ALAN J. BUCK, 0000
WILLIAM D. COBETTO, 0000
PAUL W. COMTOIS, 0000
GARY A. CRANMER, 0000
DOUGLAS D. DELOZIER, 0000
VYAS DESHPANDE, 0000
DAWNE L. DESKINS, 0000
CHARLES F. DICKEY, JR., 0000
ROBERT A. DOEHL, 0000
LEWIS W. DRUMHELLER, 0000
FRED L. FAIRHURST, 0000
GREGORY L. FERGUSON, 0000
DOUGLAS E. FICK, 0000
RONALD P. HAN, JR., 0000
PATRICK C. HARRIS, 0000
JAMES S. HENDERSON, 0000
GORDON W. HOWARD, 0000
KATHRYN L. HULSE, 0000
ARTHUR W. HYATT, JR., 0000
BRADLEY J. JENSEN, 0000
THELMA E. JONES, 0000
BRUCE E. LONAS, 0000
BARRY T. LOWEN, 0000
JAMES CHRISTOPHE LUTHLY, 0000
CHARLES W. MANLEY II, 0000
TONY E. MCMILLAN, 0000
DAVID J. MILLER, 0000
ROBERT T. MONAHAN, 0000
WILLIAM R. MORRIS, 0000
JOHN E. MURPHY, 0000
SHERMAN L. OWENS, 0000
MICHAEL A. PANKAU, 0000

STEPHAN A. PAPPAS, 0000
GREGORY D. PARKER, 0000
ROGER F. PHARO, JR., 0000
MICHAEL J. RAUENHORST, 0000
NATHANIEL S. REDDICKS, 0000
RODNEY D. RUMPF, 0000
MARC H. SASSEVILLE, 0000
MICHAEL G. SCHWAB, 0000
JESSE T. SIMMONS, JR., 0000
RONALD J. SMITH, 0000
THERESA L. SNOW, 0000
RODNEY I. SPAHN, 0000
THOMAS W. STANLEY, 0000
MARK S. SUSА, 0000
THOMAS A. THOMAS, JR., 0000
GLENN K. THOMPSON, 0000
RAY A. TURNER, JR., 0000
JENNIFER L. WALTER, 0000
JOHN C. WASSERBURGER, 0000
SUSAN A. WASSERMAN, 0000
WILLIAM L. WELSH, 0000
DARRELL K. KRICHARDSON, 0000
RICKY G. YODER, 0000
SCOTT A. YOUNG, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR
FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

KENNETH M. FRANCIS, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR
FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

VITO MANENTE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR
FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

JEFFREY H. WILSON, 0000

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Tuesday, March 1, 2005

The House met at 2 p.m.

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

Lord God, the prophetic voice of Isaiah rings across the ages and echoes in every human heart at the beginning of each day and every session of Congress. He says, "Wash yourselves clean. Put away misdeeds from before my eyes. Cease doing evil. Learn to do good. Make justice your aim. Redress the wronged. Hear the orphan's plea. Defend the widow. Come now, let us set things right, says the Lord. Though your sins be like scarlet, they may become white as snow. Though they be crimson red, they may become white as wool."

Lord, may the new fallen snow touch the soul of the Nation. May repentant hearts move beyond pure sentiment to acts of restorative justice.

We have now been given a new day, more time to set things right. May we and may You, O Lord, respond to the prayer of the orphan and the widow, both now and forever.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. GINGREY) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. GINGREY led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 125. An act to designate the courthouse located at 501 I Street in Sacramento, California, as the "Robert T. Matsui United States Courthouse".

S. 306. An act to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance and employment.

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of Senate

Resolution 105 (adopted April 13, 1989), as amended by Senate Resolution 149 (adopted October 5, 1993), as amended by Public Law 105-275 (adopted October 21, 1998), further amended by Senate Resolution 75 (adopted March 25, 1999), amended by Senate Resolution 383 (adopted October 27, 2000), and amended by Senate Resolution 355 (adopted November 13, 2002), and further amended by Senate Resolution 480 (adopted November 20, 2004), the Chair announces, on behalf of the Majority Leader, the appointment of the following Senators to serve as members of the Senate National Security Working Group for the One Hundred Ninth Congress:

The Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) President pro tempore.

The Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) (Majority Co-Chairman).

The Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL) (Majority Co-Chairman).

The Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR).

The Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER).

The Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS).

The Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) (Majority Co-Chairman).

The Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH).

The Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFFEE).

The message also announced that pursuant to section 276d-276g of Title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senator as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group conference during the One Hundred Ninth Congress:

The Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO).

The message also announced that pursuant to section 154 of Public Law 108-199, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, appoints the following Senator as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the United States-Russia Interparliamentary Group conference during the One Hundred Ninth Congress:

The Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT).

The message also announced that in accordance with section 1928a-1928d of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senator as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Parliamentary Assembly during the One Hundred Ninth Congress:

The Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH).

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CULBERSON) laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 18, 2005.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTER, *The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on February 18, 2005 at 9:15 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 66.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAH, *Clerk of the House.*

MONGOLIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO FIGHTING THE WAR ON TERROR

(Mr. PITTS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to thank the country of Mongolia for its contributions in fighting the war on terror. After 9/11 the government of Mongolia expressed its strong support for the United States and offered training opportunities for coalition forces and valuable overflight clearances.

Mongolia has supported coalition operations by contributing troops to both Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

In fact, Mongolia has deployed four rotations in each country. And even though prior to 2000 Mongolia had not had a national policy of deploying forces beyond its borders, it became the first coalition country to contribute an infantry battalion in Iraq.

The Mongolian military is participating in peacekeeping, providing security to a logistic base in southern central Iraq, escorting convoys, constructing military barracks, medical facilities and local schools. The Mongolian soldiers have proven their bravery and skill over and over, even preventing a suicide attack that could have killed hundreds. For a small country of two and a half million people, these contributions are indeed significant and greatly appreciated, and we thank this important ally.

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